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Chief of Station, Frankfurt
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Documentation for CATARATA

REF: SALZ-331; VIENF-7388.

1. We are hereby attaching the following:

a. CATARATA's Russian language account of his detention;

b. Kennkarte and Temporary Travel Document issued to CATARATA previously;

c. CATARATA's photos; and

d. New data required for a new Kennkarte.

2. As you will see from CATARATA's account, the TTD was not in line with subject's cover as a German businessman not connected with Americans and was the actual cause for subject's search and subsequent arrest. In view of this CATARATA requests that a regular German Reisepass be issued to him. If we are unable to provide CATARATA with a Reisepass he will attempt to obtain one.

3. Please note that on pages 5 thru 7 of his report CATARATA gives concrete examples and makes some very valid suggestions re proper documentation to support an assumed cover.

4. Since CATARATA is extremely anxious to proceed to Vienna in the very near future, and since his services are needed there urgently (See VIENF-7388 paragraph 5), we request you to provide him with a new Kennkarte and a German Reisepass as soon as possible. If you are not in position to fabricate a Reisepass please cable immediately whether or not it is feasible for CATARATA to make an attempt to obtain one legally on the basis of the new Kennkarte issued by you.

5. Your very prompt attention to the above will be appreciate.

Approved by:

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